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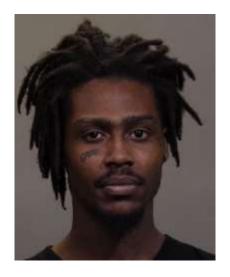
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## **Serial Retail Robbery Arrest**

23-year-old Antoineo Bowers (M/B) was arrested March 16, 2018 and charged with aggravated robbery for holding up Dollar General at 901 South James Road. He walked around the store, approached the register while pulling out a gun and demanded cash from the employee.

Bowers is suspected in 7 other robberies of retail "Family Dollar/Dollar General" businesses between the years 2016-2018.

The Columbus Division of Police is working with area businesses to help arm them with knowledge on the best practices for top-notch surveillance videos, providing detectives pertinent information to solve cases and keeping employees as safe as possible.



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